

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§
Klijn, et al	§ Confirmation No.
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Serial No.:	§ Group Art Unit: Unknown
(International Serial No. PCT/EP2005/000697)	§
	§ Examiner: Unknown
Filing Date: July 21, 2006	§
(International Filing Date: 21 January 2005)	§ Attorney Docket No.: 00307.0045.PCUS00
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Title: "Stain Blocking Water Borne Coating	§
Composition"	§

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71  
and 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners associated with **CUSTOMER NO. 23369** with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to **NUPLEX RESINS B.V.** referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Pursuant to MPEP § 324(2), the undersigned avers that he is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of assignee.

ASSIGNEE: NUPLEX RESINS B.V.

Date: 18/09/, 2006

By: 

Printed Name:

Title:

ASSIGNMENT: *Concurrently filed*

*Raul Kieffer*  
*General Manager*  
*Nuplex Resins*  
*EMEA*

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN, AND TRANSFER to NUPLEX RESINS B.V. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at SYNTHESBAAN 1, 4612 RB BERGEN OP ZOOM, THE NETHERLANDS, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in application filed with the USPTO on July 21, 2006 as a § 371 national phase application of international patent application serial number PCT/EP2005/000697, entitled "STAIN BLOCKING WATER BORNE COATING COMPOSITION", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible for which the

Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives, and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns, and nominees of the Assignee.

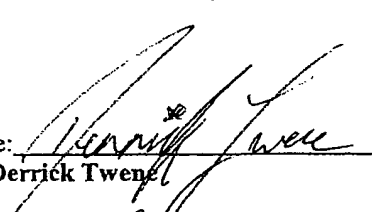
Signature:   
Name: Teunis Abram Klijn

Date: 23-08-2006

COUNTRY OF Netherlands )  
CITY OF Bergen op Zoom ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23 day of August, 2006, personally appeared **Teunis Abram Klijn**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

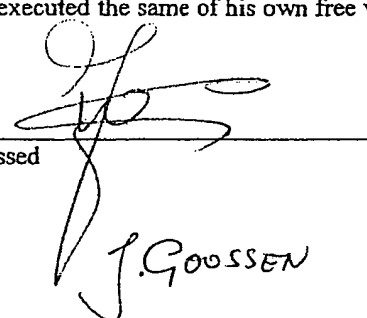
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Signature:   
Name: Derrick Twene

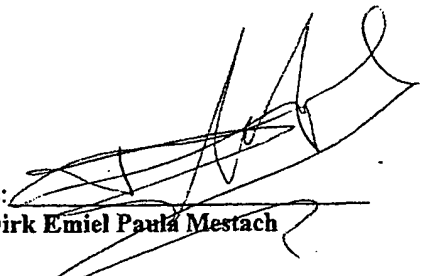
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COUNTRY OF Netherlands )  
CITY OF Bergen op Zoom ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23 day of August, 2006, personally appeared **Derrick Twene**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Signed:   
Witnessed

J. GOOSSEN

Signature: 

Name: Dirk Emiel Paula Mestach

Date: August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006

COUNTRY OF BELGIUM )  
CITY OF NIJLEN ) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2006, personally appeared **Dirk Emiel Paula Mestach**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Signed: 

Witnessed

Fred van Wijk  
R&D Manager Automotive Resins